



# Ellicott City Debris Clean-Up

Use designated containers to dispose of unwanted items.

410-313-6444

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## Safety Reminders:

Ask for help if you need it. Fire and Rescue is nearby to advise.

Wear gloves and boots (or closed toed sturdy shoes), and sunscreen.

Hydrate and take breaks.

**Trash:** Load from back to front. Pack as full as possible. Do not throw items.

**Where:** “Trash” dumpsters.

**What:** Household items, furniture, construction & building debris, sediment, merchandise, TV’s, electronics.

**Scrap Metal:** Load from back to front. Pack as full as possible. Do not throw items.

**Where:** “Scrap Metal” dumpsters, or next to trash dumpsters.

**What:** Metal items, refrigerators, washers, dryers, small appliances, metal shelving.

**Hazardous Waste:** Leave material in original packaging. Place carefully in carts.

**Where:** Yellow carts labeled Hazardous Waste

**What:** Materials such as paint, pesticides, household cleaners, aerosol cans, batteries.

**NOTE:** Maryland Department for the Environment Hazardous Materials Unit will properly dispose of hazardous items. NO biohazard materials.

**Food Waste:** No Liquids

**Where:** “Food Waste” containers

**What:** Spoiled food including fruits, vegetables, cereals, grains, meat, fish. No liquids.

## Liquids:

**Food/Beverages:** Pour down the kitchen drain.

**Water from basements:** Determined on a case-by-case basis - contact County staff before pumping. Do not assume the storm drain is available.